Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park

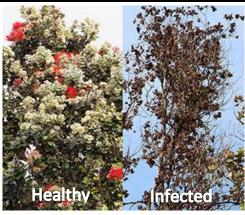


Rapid 'Ōhi'a Death (ROD) Report Form

What is ROD: Rapid 'Ōhi'a Death (ROD) is a disease caused by a newly identified fungus. This fungus clogs the tree's vascular system, depriving the canopy of water, and may kill 'Ōhi'a very quickly.

What are signs of ROD: Infected 'Ōhi'a trees may have individual branches or entire canopies of recently dead and still attached brown leaves. The tree's sapwood may have dark and unusual staining and a fruity odor. Additional testing is needed to confirm ROD, since 'Ōhi'a may also die from other diseases, drought, and injury.

What should I do: Please avoid contact with suspected ROD trees and



Cross Section Showing Staining surrounding areas to avoid spreading this infectious disease. If you suspect a ROD infected tree in the National Park, please complete this report and deliver it to any park staff or email

to David Benitez at David_Benitez@nps.gov. Please include a photograph if possible. **Descriptive Location/Coordinates Visitor Information** Name Date and Time of Observation Contact Information (Phone Number/Email) **Additional Comments**

